



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 9963
Docket No.: 826.1559

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Katsuhito Fujimoto et al.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on December 25, 2003.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.